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SILICON CARBIDE FIBER HAVING BORON  
NITRIDE LAYER IN FIBER SURFACE AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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